## METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND MAINTAINING VERSION-SPECIFIC PROPERTIES IN A FILE

## **Abstract of the Invention**

A method and system creates and maintains a version-specific attribute or

property that is stored as part of a file in a file system, contains specific version

information relating to how or when the attribute was created and is automatically

invalidated when a predetermined "update" event occurs. Third party applications

generally create and access these versions-specific attributes to thereby eliminate the need

for external logs or databases to store persistent state information.

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